

Cesar E. Chavez High School  
Site Decision Making Committee Meeting

Sept 21 2016

DRAFT NOTES

Attendees: Dr. Ferron, Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Garza, Wood, Kamber, Winfrey, Bensch, Glutz, Sanchez

Time: 3:50-5:00

1. Welcome and Introductions
  - Introductions were made
2. Review of SDMC Roles and Responsibilities
  - We are going to schedule 6, but only have to have 4 per year
  - There were pages attached to the agenda that lists roles and responsibilities
3. Introduction of the School Improvement Plan
  - Mr. Sanchez went through the plan page by page explaining what each page has on it.
  - Everyone just thumbed through the SIP, while Sanchez was available for questions.
  - Mr. Sanchez went over the Chavez High School distinction designation summary. Chavez got the math distinction for the second year in a row. We missed two distinctions by just a little bit. We just missed academic achievement in reading and post-secondary readiness.
  - We lose our kiddos that take Alg 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade along with a couple. It would raise our percentage by 14% if these kids counted for us.
  - Our SPED kids' tests count now and those rates are not where they need to be.
  - Mr. Sanchez suggests that we take these back and if we have any recs for changes, he asked that we get them tomorrow by 1 pm. Once he has approval from this committee, He will give the staff till Monday to approve it. Then
4. Ideas, Questions, and Recommendations
  - Topics for next meeting: Floaters asked if there can be a specific area that can be set aside for them that has access to a printer and a copier and a place to sit. Can we make them feel like they have a home?
5. HISD Recapture Information
  - Review of what this is and means
  - Houston will have to pay 162 million this year and it will increase every year after that. The election this November it will determine if we pay the recapture amount or if we want detachment to occur. Detachment means that the state will come in and tell the most expensive properties that they will have to pay certain other poorer districts.
6. Next Steps
  - Bring a friend next meeting.

OVERALL NOTES:

- We need one more teacher, however we are not making any decisions, so all are ok with still meeting
- We need the conscience of this committee of how students interact with each other. How do we change the culture in the hallways that we
- We would like to invite Marilyn Williams, the cafeteria manager to the next meeting
- Mr. Sanchez listed some things as to why kids are fighting on this campus. Social network was a big reason behind some aggression amongst the kids.
- Mrs. Jacques talked about Mrs. Williams demeanor in working with students and how she can get them to act right in the cafeteria. Jacques stated that we could all learn from her I how to interact with our students and families.
- Mr. Sanchez would like for the committee members to bring items to the committee for us to discuss. He asked for more input from the committee. He encourages us to invite students, community members, other teachers. Sanchez stated that the brains in this room can move this campus and we need to bring issues to point here so this group can research and figure things out.
- Bring a friend to the October meeting. October 19<sup>th</sup>